

# Request for Quotation # 2012-NCBP-SC07-ICCAT

Install Conduit Anchor Facilities

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Project: Nelson County Broadband Middle Mile Network

The Work: Installation of Conduit within Nelson County Anchor Facilities listed below.

1. Tye River Elementary School
2. Rockfish River Elementary School
3. Blue Ridge Medical Building
4. Library/Economic Development Tourism Building
5. Nelson Rescue Squad
6. Planning and Zoning Building
7. The Nelson Center
8. Social Service Building

**QUOTATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED AT:**

Nelson County Courthouse  
Purchasing Department  
P. O. Box 336  
84 Courthouse Square  
Lovingston, VA 22949

**Faxed or electronic responses will not be accepted.**

Until: Date: May 21, 2012  
Time: 4:30 PM EDT

The box or envelope should be clearly labeled on the outside with the Quotation #, the respondent's name and the due date and time. The County makes no assurances that a quotation will be delivered to the Nelson County Administrator's Office on the same date that it is received at the post office. It shall be the sole responsibility of each contractor to assure that its quotation is delivered in compliance with the specified deadline. A proposal that is received in the Lovingston post office box, but not received in the Nelson County Administrator's Office by the date and time requested, for any reason whatsoever, will be rejected as untimely. **The quotations may be hand delivered to the Nelson County Courthouse 84 Courthouse Square, Lovingston, VA 22949 not later than 4:30 PM on May 21, 2012.**

The proposed quotation is for labor and materials adhering to certain specifications as Exhibit A beginning on page 3.

All quotations must be in accordance with the Request for Quotation Documents on file and available for download and examination at: [www.nelsoncounty.com](http://www.nelsoncounty.com) or by email to [Nelson@iconengineering.net](mailto:Nelson@iconengineering.net).

The quotation should respond to this request for quotation (RFQ) with all information requested, including price by foot or each, FOB destination (freight prepaid), and guaranteed warranty period. Quotations shall remain subject to acceptance for **60 days** after the due date. Pricing should remain in



effect from the date of purchase order until all sites are complete and inspected. Work can begin on or about May 25, 2012.

Each Quotation must contain evidence of the respondent's qualifications to transact business in the Commonwealth of Virginia or covenant to obtain such qualifications prior to the award of the Contract. The respondent's corporate number from the Commonwealth of Virginia Secretary of State and principal place of business as filed with the Commonwealth must be included where applicable.

Nelson County reserves the right to reject any or all quotations, including without limitation the right to reject any or all nonconforming, non-responsive, incomplete, unbalanced, or conditional quotations, to waive informalities, and to reject the quotation of any respondent if Nelson County believes it would not be in the best interest of Nelson County to make an award to that respondent. Nelson County further reserves the right to reject any one or more items within the quotation response and accept all other items. Nelson County also reserves the right to negotiate for modification of the quotation with the selected respondent to such an extent as may be determined by Nelson County. Nelson County also reserves the right to adjust quantities and request a similar substitute product in lieu of the product bid to the extent as may be determined by Nelson County. Also if, in Nelson County's opinion, a particular contractor offers distinct advantages over other respondents, Nelson County may award to a respondent that is deemed the most desirable and advantageous from the standpoint of overall value and services even though such quotation may not, on its face, appear to be the lowest price. Distinct advantages may include solution aspects that minimize maintenance, the overall work plan, specifications, schedule, standardization or overall economy.

## **EXHIBIT A**

Specifications Request for Quotation # 2012-NCBP-SC07-ICCAT (Conduit Installation for Anchor Facilities).

### **I. GENERAL INFORMATION**

This Exhibit specifies the requirements for exterior and/or interior conduit to be routed into (8) facilities. The conduit will be used to house fiber optic cable (not a part of this RFQ).

In accordance with grant requirements, all materials shall be manufactured in the USA.

The School system will obtain the permits for Tye and Rockfish River Elementary schools construction. Contact Mr. Joe D. Johnson (434) 262-0814 for questions regarding the permits. Permits are not required for the work at the other sites.

### **II. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

The conduit installation shall conform to the National Electrical Code, 2008 edition for mechanical support and installation details and materials of construction. Other details shall conform to the Virginia Construction Code, 2009 Edition and the 2009 Editions of the International Code.



### **III. CONDUIT ROUTE AND DETAILS FOR ANCHOR TENANT BUILDINGS**

#### **1) Tye River Elementary School (5198 Thomas Nelson Highway, Lovington)**

The conduit will begin at an existing vault on the exterior of the building (Figure 1), and securely fastened in a manner approved by the building code to the exterior wall. A pull box shall be placed at the exterior of the building where the installation turns through the exterior wall and enters the building. The exterior conduit shall terminate within the vault. The conduit should be extended below ground level turning upward and ending within the vault approximately 3" above the interior base of the vault. The conduit should be roughly centered on the vault wall and not be deployed at the corners of the vault.

The conduit will enter the front of the building near the corner of the gymnasium at a level of approximately 10 feet vertically above grade level and continue through the gymnasium, into the drop ceiling over the bathrooms and offices into the hallway drop ceiling. The conduit will then continue down the hallway (plenum) and terminate in the server room (see figure 1). The conduit will be securely fastened in a manner approved by the building code and terminate approximately 6 feet above floor level within the server room. The total length of conduit is approximately 175 feet.

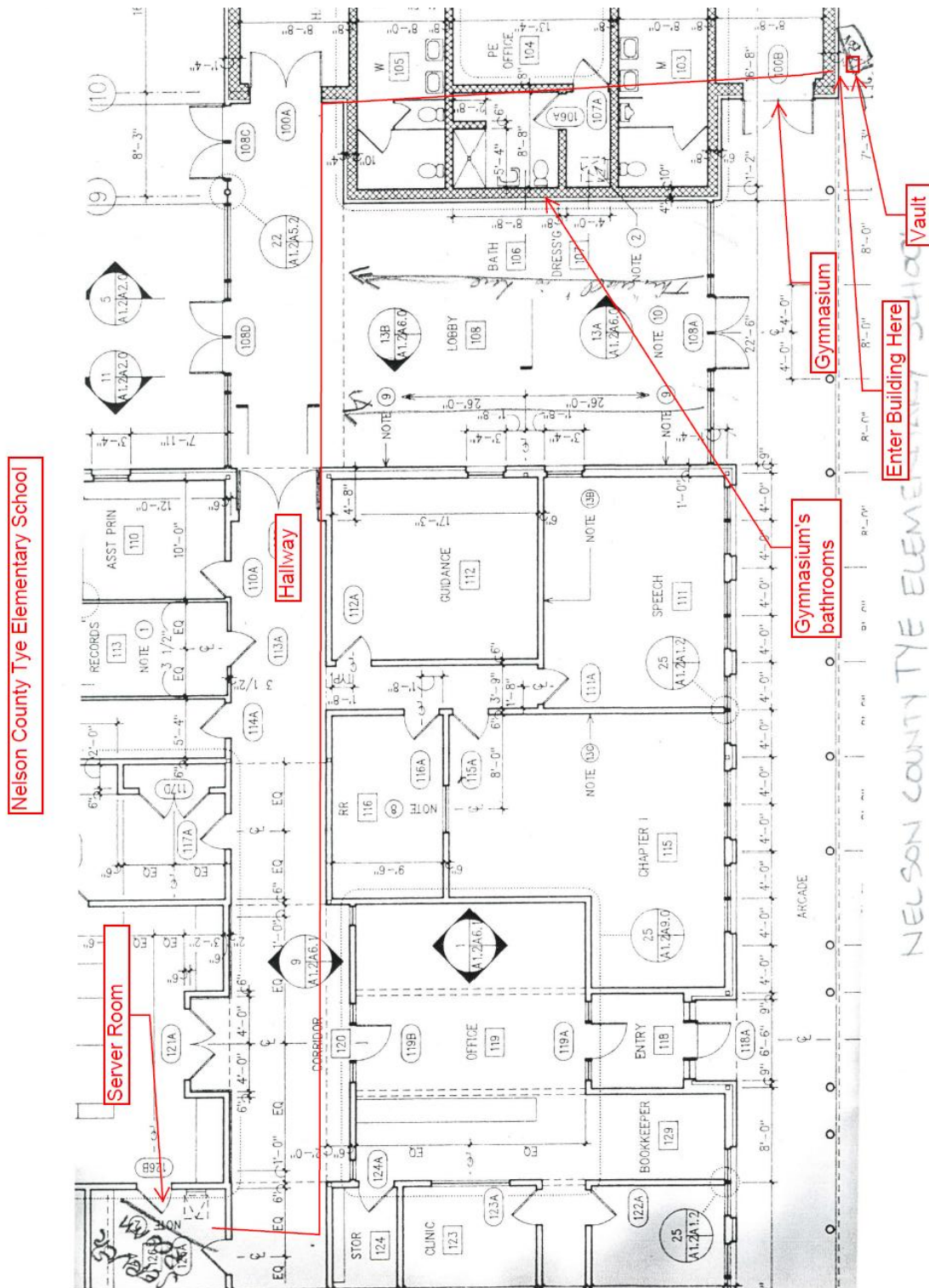
Elbows shall be at least 12 inch radius. If field changes are necessary, a pull box shall be added after every two 90 degree elbows.

An acceptable installation would consist of 2 inch PVC conduit utilizing larger PVC or metal pull boxes, attached to the concrete block wall in a manner consistent with the National Electrical Code and the applicable building codes. Portions of the path may entail passage through drop ceiling areas used as a return plenum for the building HVAC system. The solution will need to utilize appropriate materials in those areas (e.g. Electrical Metallic Tubing or EMT) to conform to NEC requirements. The work shall include the repair of fire walls traversed as part of this project and the sealing of any damaged interior or exterior walls. Fire walls shall be repaired in a manner approved by the building code.

The fiber optic cable that will later be utilized in this installation will have a minimum bend radius of approximately 6 inches during installation. Pull boxes and locations where the conduit direction changes shall be selected to accommodate this requirement.

The work site can be viewed by contacting building engineer Tim Rutherford at 434-589-1711.

**Figure 1: Tye River Elementary School approximate routing of conduit from exterior wall to server room.**





## 2) Rockfish River Elementary School (200 Chapel Hollow Road, Avon, VA):

The conduit will enter the north side of the building where the kitchen and cafeteria wall meet (Figure 2). On the exterior wall the conduit will be securely fastened in a manner approved by the building code, routed approximately 10 feet vertically up the cafeteria wall entering into the cafeteria's drop ceiling area. The conduit shall continue in the drop ceiling area over the cafeteria, bathrooms, lobby, offices, clinic, copy room and into the server room. The conduit shall terminate approximately 6 feet above floor level within the server room. The total length of conduit is approximately 270 feet.

The exterior conduit shall terminate by attaching to existing buried 2-1/2 inch diameter HDPE (high density polyethylene) conduit. If no conduit is in place at time of installation, conduit should be terminated at ground level and a temporary cap provided until placed into service. Contractor should use an adhesive designed for bonding HDPE to PVC.

There shall be at least one additional pull box at approximately the half-way point of the installation. Elbows shall be at least 12 inch radius. If field changes are necessary, a pull box shall be added after every two 90 degree elbows.

An acceptable installation would consist of 2 inch PVC conduit utilizing larger PVC or metal pull boxes, attached to the concrete block wall in a manner consistent with the National Electrical Code and the applicable building codes. Portions of the path may entail passage through drop ceiling areas used as a return plenum for the building HVAC system. The solution will need to utilize appropriate (e.g. Electrical Metal Tubing) materials in those areas to conform to NEC requirements.

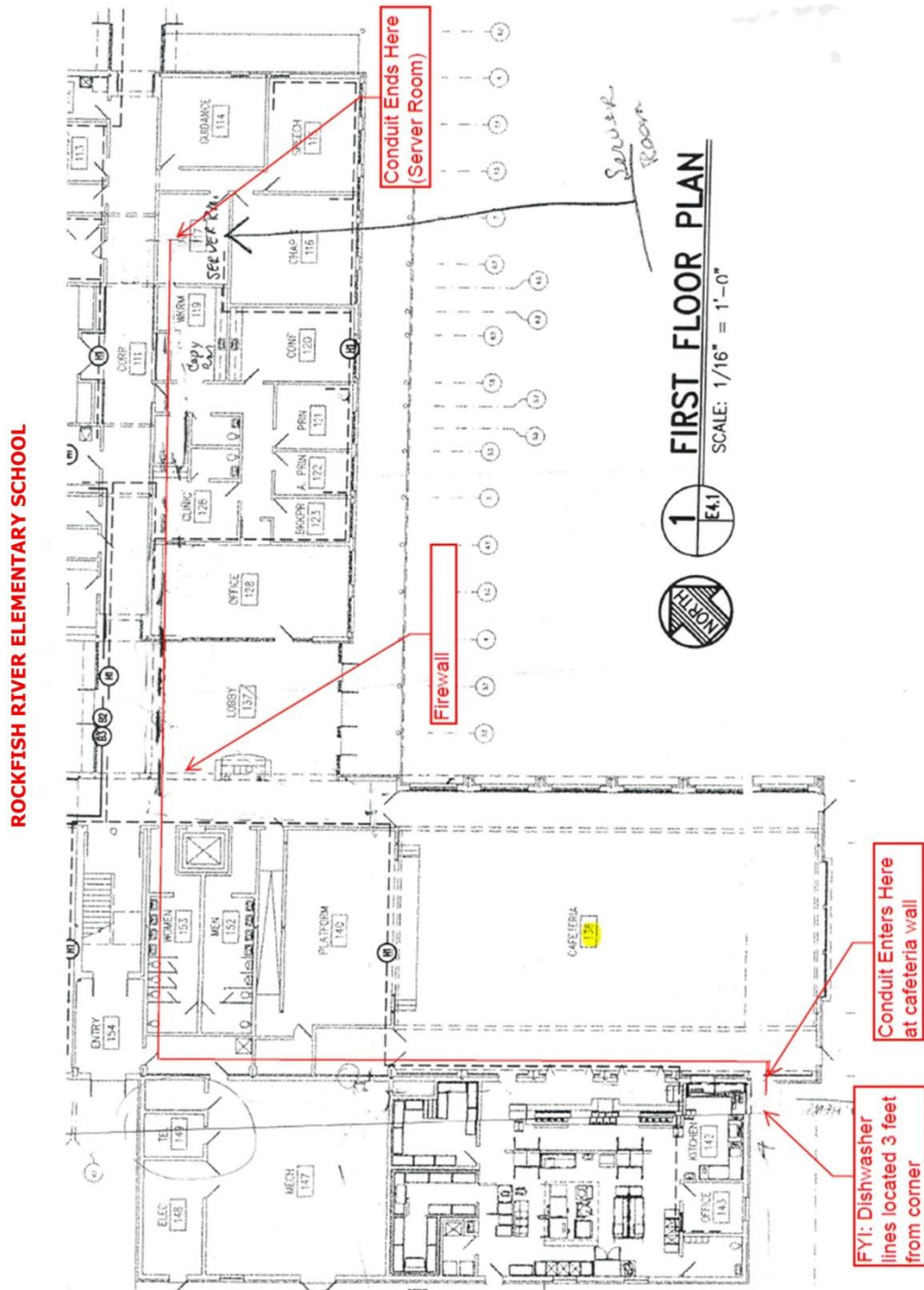
The work shall include the repair of fire walls traversed as part of this project and the sealing of any damaged interior or exterior walls. Fire walls shall be repaired in a manner approved by the building code.

The fiber optic cable that will later be utilized in this installation will have a minimum bend radius of approximately 6 inches. Pull boxes and locations where the conduit direction changes shall be selected to accommodate this requirement.

The work site can be viewed by contacting building engineer Tim Rutherford at 434-589-1711.



Figure 2: Rockfish River Elementary School showing approximate routing of conduit from exterior wall to server room.





### 3) Blue Ridge Medical Building (4038 Thomas Nelson Highway, Lovington, VA):

The conduit will enter the east side of the building approximately 15 feet from the south east corner, be securely attached and enter the building in a manner approved by the building code (Figure 3).

Two optional locations to penetrate the exterior wall:

- A) Enter the building 24 inches below grade and core the concrete wall from the inside.
- B) Route vertically up the exterior wall about 2 feet (stay in the brick face of the exterior wall) and core drill from the inside of the building.

The exterior conduit shall terminate by attaching to existing buried 2-1/2 inch diameter HDPE conduit. If no conduit is in place at time of installation, the conduit will terminate 24 inches below grade for option "A" extending at least 12 inches outside of building or ground level for option "B", a temporary cap will be provided until put into service. Contractor should use an adhesive designed for bonding HDPE to PVC.

The inside conduit shall be securely fastened in a manner approved by the building code and terminate in the communication room for both options. The total length of conduit is approximately 5 feet.

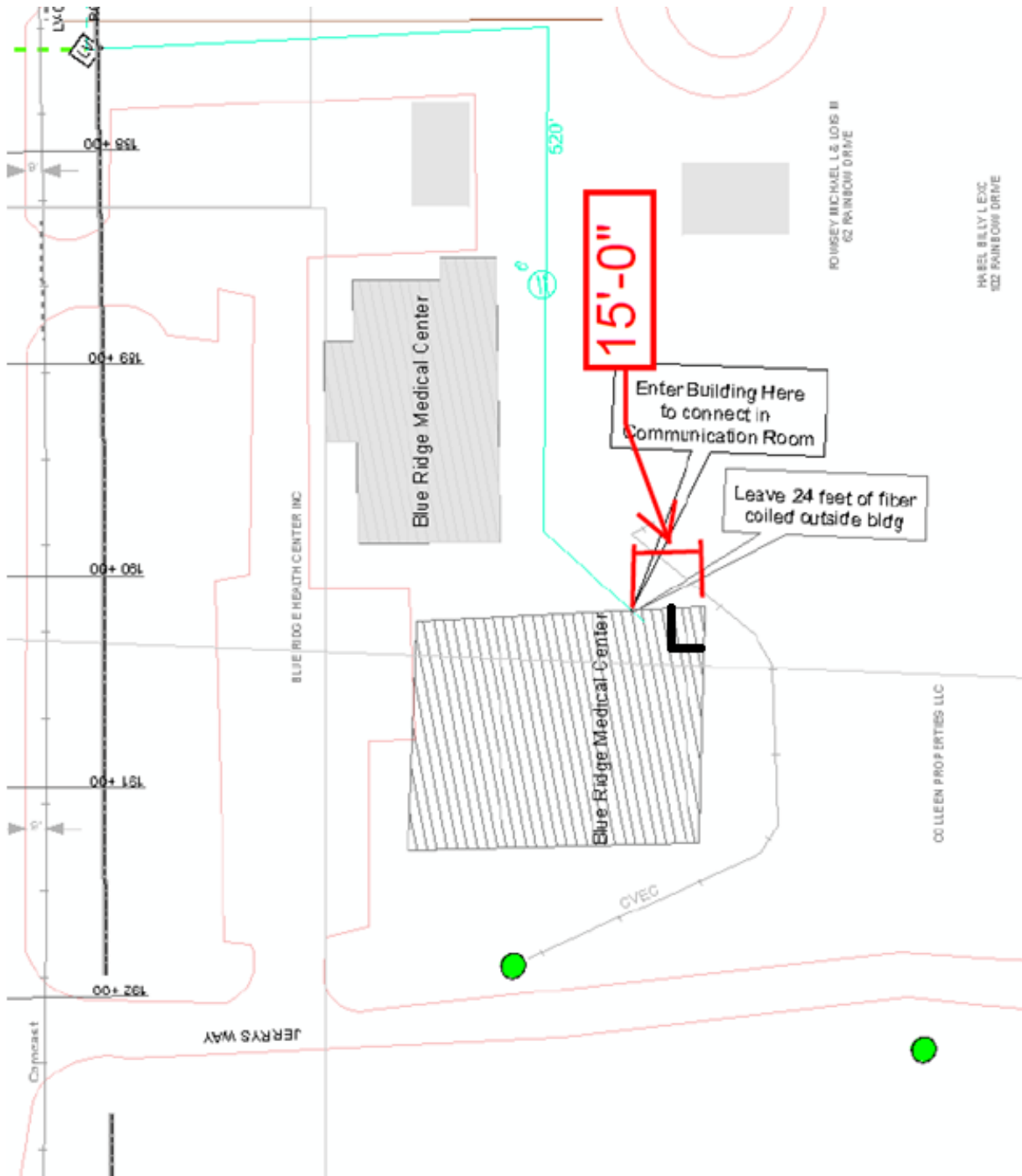
The work shall include the repair of fire walls traversed as part of this project and the sealing of any damaged interior or exterior walls. Fire walls shall be repaired in a manner approved by the building code.

Elbows shall be at least 12 inch radius. The fiber optic cable that will later be utilized in this installation will have a minimum bend radius of approximately 6 inches. Pull boxes and locations where the conduit direction changes shall be selected to accommodate this requirement.

Contact David Blackwell for facility access and construction time approval at 434-316-2300 (C) or 434-263-7399.



Figure 3: Blue Ridge Medical Center





#### **4) Library/ Economic Development Tourism (8521 Thomas Nelson Highway, Lovington, VA) :**

The conduit will begin at an existing vault on the east side of the building, be securely attached and enter the building in a manner approved by the building code (Figure 4).

On the exterior of the building the conduit will be routed approximately 6 feet above grade level vertically up the exterior wall (Figure 5) and enter the building adjacent to existing utility lines (Note: routing may adjust based on location of vault). A pull box shall be placed at the exterior of the building where the installation turns through the exterior wall and enters the building. The conduit will terminate on the inside wall of the server room. The total length of conduit is approximately 15 feet.

The exterior conduit shall terminate within the vault. The conduit should be extended below ground level turning upward and ending within the vault approximately 3" above the interior base of the vault. The conduit should be roughly centered on the vault wall and not be deployed at the corners of the vault. If no vault is in place at time of installation the conduit shall terminate 6 inches above ground level and be provided with a temporary cap until put into service.

The work shall include the repair and the sealing of any damaged interior or exterior walls. Fire walls shall be repaired in a manner approved by the building code.

Elbows shall be at least 12 inch radius. The fiber optic cable that will later be utilized in this installation will have a minimum bend radius of approximately 6 inches. Pull boxes and locations where the conduit direction changes shall be selected to accommodate this requirement.

The work site can be viewed by contacting Paul Truslow at (434) 981-2899.

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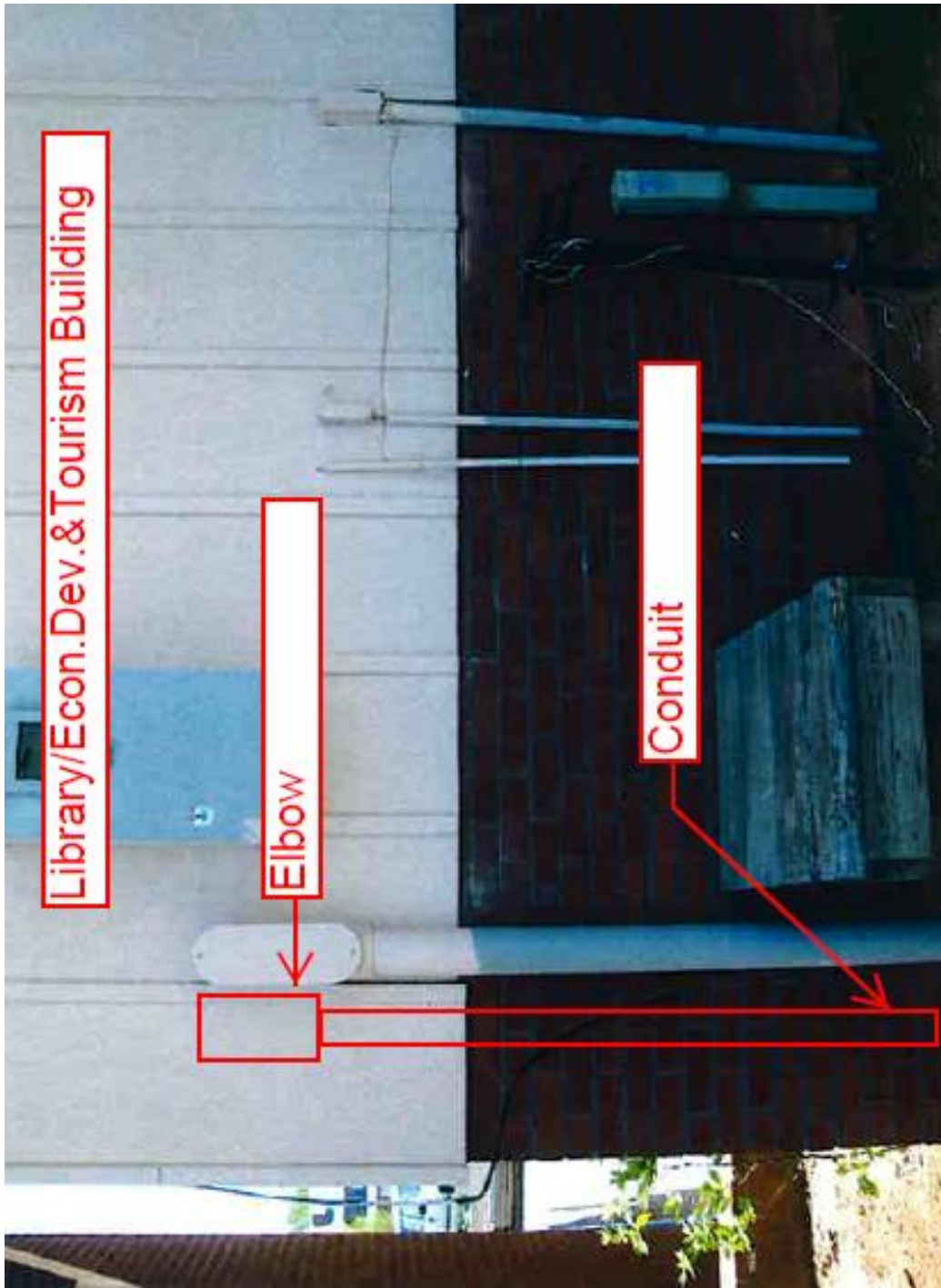


Figure 4: Library Economic Development and Tourism building





Figure 5: Library Economic Development and Tourism Conduit route





## 5) Nelson Rescue Squad (8047 Thomas Nelson Highway, Lovingson, VA):

The conduit will begin at an existing vault on the east side of the building. The conduit will be securely fastened in a manner approved by building code and enter the east side of the building (Figure 6). The conduit will be routed approximately 10 feet above grade vertically up the exterior wall and enter the computer room drop ceiling. It will be routed in the drop ceiling along the south wall then transition vertically down into the computer room. Conduit installation shall be field routed in the computer room to suit tenant. The total length of conduit is approximately 25 feet.

The exterior conduit shall terminate within the vault. The conduit should be extended below ground level turning upward and ending within the vault approximately 3" above the interior base of the vault. The conduit should be roughly centered on the vault wall and not be deployed at the corners of the vault. If no vault is in place at time of installation the conduit shall terminate 6 inches above ground level and be provided with a temporary cap until put into service.

Unless otherwise prohibited by the NEC, 2" diameter or larger PVC conduit is acceptable for this project. The work shall include the repair of fire walls traversed as part of this project and the sealing of any damaged interior or exterior walls. Fire walls shall be repaired in a manner approved by the building code.

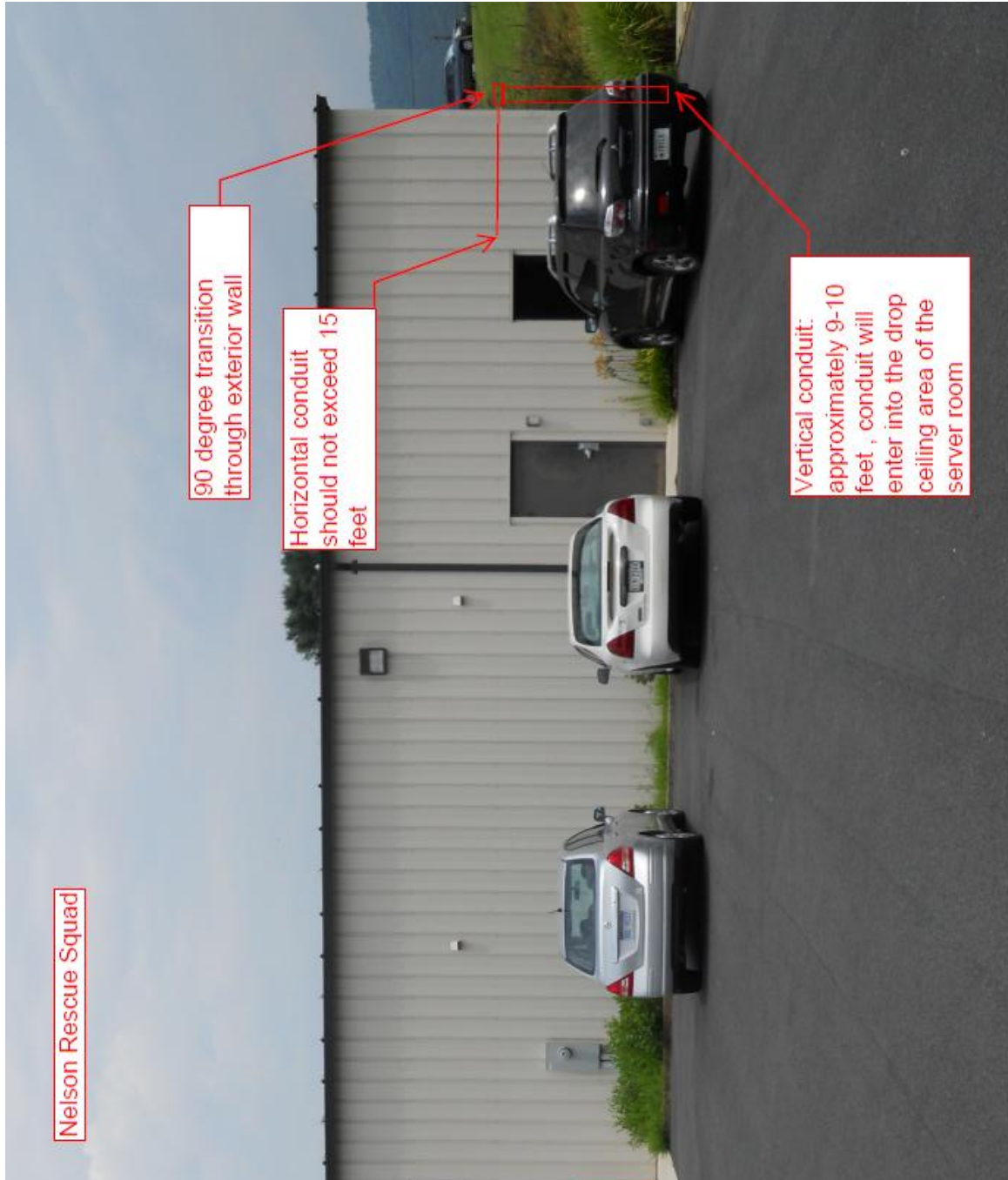
Elbows shall be at least 12 inch radius. The fiber optic cable that will later be utilized in this installation will have a minimum bend radius of approximately 6 inches during installation. Pull boxes and locations where the conduit direction changes shall be selected to accommodate this requirement.

The work must be coordinated with the Rescue Squad Center, contact Bo Delk at (cell) (434) 981-1781/ (434) 263-8470/ (434) 277-5187.

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Figure 6: Nelson Rescue Squad Conduit Route





## **6) Planning and Zoning Building: (80 Front Street, Lovington, VA)**

The conduit will begin at an existing vault on the north side of the building. The conduit will be securely fastened in a manner approved by the building code and enter the north side of the building (figure 7). The conduit will be routed approximately 10 feet above grade vertically up the exterior wall and enter above the drop ceiling area. It will be routed in the drop ceiling along the front west glazed wall approximately 40 feet. The conduit shall be field routed in the computer room to suit tenant. A pull box shall be placed at the exterior of the building where the installation turns through the exterior wall and enters the building. The total length of conduit is approximately 55 feet.

The exterior conduit shall terminate within the vault. The conduit should be extended below ground level turning upward and ending within the vault approximately 3" above the interior base of the vault. The conduit should be roughly centered on the vault wall and not be deployed at the corners of the vault. If no vault is in place at time of installation the conduit shall terminate 6 inches above ground level and be provided with a temporary cap until put into service.

Unless otherwise prohibited by the NEC, 2" diameter or larger PVC conduit is acceptable for this project.

The work shall include the repair of fire walls traversed as part of this project and the sealing of any damaged interior or exterior walls. Fire walls shall be repaired in a manner approved by the building code.

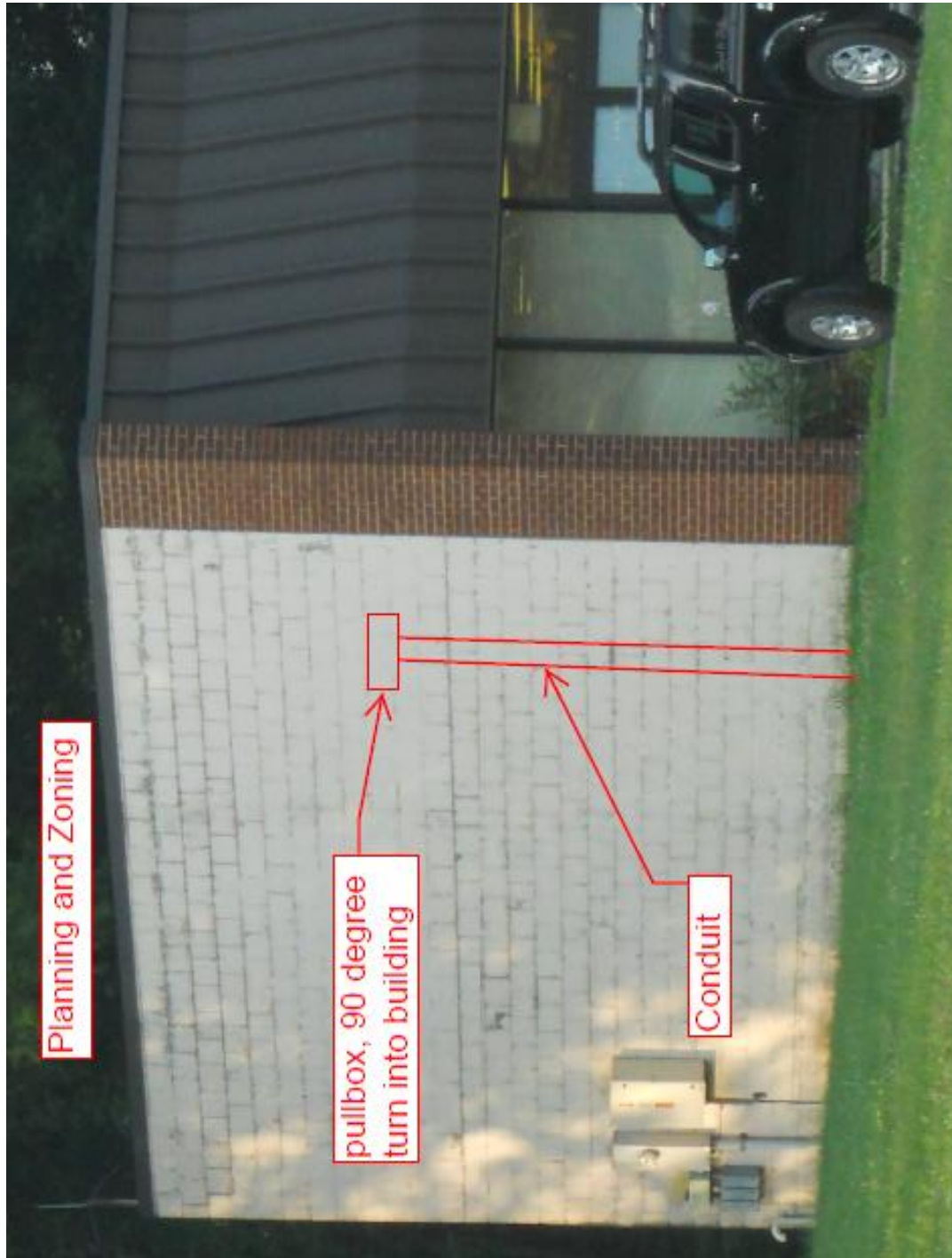
Elbows shall be at least 12 inch radius. The fiber optic cable that will later be utilized in this installation will have a minimum bend radius of approximately 6 inches. Pull boxes and locations where the conduit direction changes shall be selected to accommodate this requirement.

The work site can be viewed by contacting building official David Thompson at (434)263-7080.

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Figure 7: Planning and Zoning Conduit Route





## **7) The Nelson Center (8445 Thomas Nelson Highway, Lovington, VA)**

The conduit will begin at the south side of the building be securely attached and enter the building near existing utilities in a manner approved by the building code (Figure 8). The exterior conduit shall terminate by attaching to existing buried 2-1/2" diameter HDPE conduit. If no conduit is in place at time of installation, the conduit will terminate at ground level, a temporary cap will be provided until put into service. Contractor should use an adhesive designed for bonding HDPE to PVC.

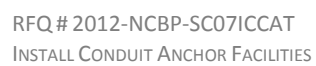
The inside conduit will be securely fastened in a manner approved by the building code and terminate with an elbow (12" or greater radius) into the communication room. The total length of conduit is approximately 10 feet or less.

The work shall include the repair and the sealing of any damaged interior or exterior walls. Fire walls shall be repaired in a manner approved by the building code.

Elbows shall be at least 12 inch radius. The fiber optic cable that will later be utilized in this installation will have a minimum bend radius of approximately 6 inches. Pull boxes and locations where the conduit direction changes shall be selected to accommodate this requirement.

The work site can be viewed by contacting George Krieger at (434) 263-8074.

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## **8) The Social Service Building (203 Front Street, Lovington, VA)**

The conduit will begin at the southeast side of the building be securely attached under the building in a manner approved by the building code. A connection shall be made to the existing buried 2-1/2" diameter HDPE conduit using an adhesive designed for bonding HDPE to PVC. If no conduit is in place at time of installation, the conduit will terminate near ground level, with a 2-1/2" female socket weld connector and a temporary cap installed.

Changes in direction below floor level shall be made using either elbows with 12" or greater radius or a pull box. The conduit will enter the server room and terminate in a location designated by the tenant. The final connection shall extend at least a few inches above floor level. The total length of conduit is approximately 75 feet.

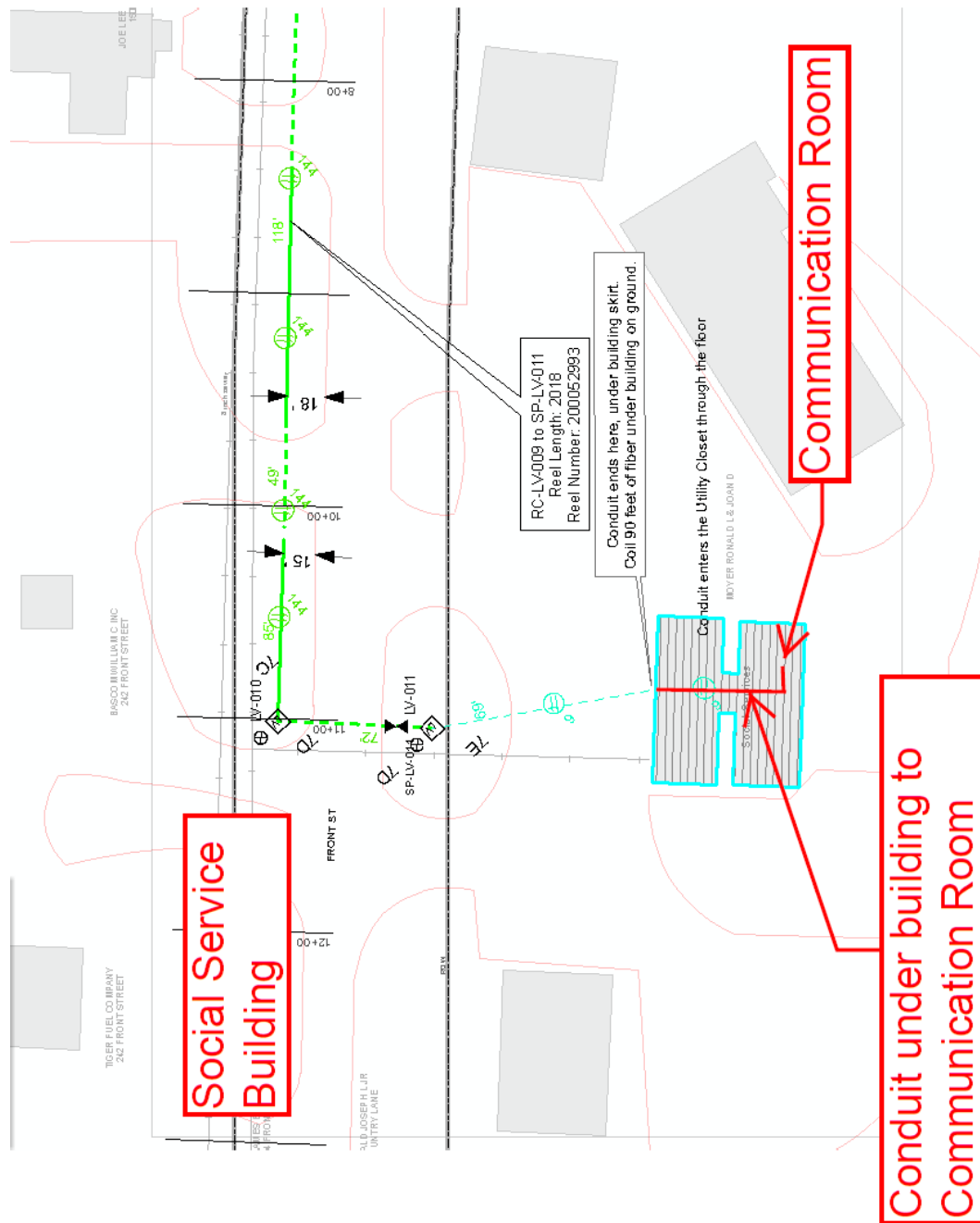
The work shall include the repair and the sealing of any damaged interior or exterior walls/floors. Fire walls shall be repaired in a manner approved by the building code.

The fiber optic cable that will later be utilized in this installation will have a minimum bend radius of approximately 6 inches. Pull boxes and locations where the conduit direction changes shall be selected to accommodate this requirement.

The work site can be viewed by contacting Allison McGarry at (434) 269-7162

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### Figure 9: Social Service Building Conduit Route





#### IV. ALTERNATIVE SOLUTIONS

The County is open to alternative solutions that provide improved cost value while meeting the RFQ requirements. A possible example would be supporting the conduit by way of the roof bar joists minimizing the attachments required.

#### V. WORKING TIMES

**Schools:** The work must be done in a manner that does not interfere with school operations. Normally this would require that the work occur after 3:00 PM on weekdays.

**Blue Ridge Medical:** Contact David Blackwell at 434-316-2300 (C) or 434-263-7399.

**Library:** Contact Paul Truslow at (434) 981-2899.

**Nelson Rescue Center:** Contact Bo Delk at (cell) (434) 981-1781/ (434) 263-8470/ (434) 277-5187.

**Planning and Zoning:** Contact David Thompson at (434) 263-7080.

**Nelson Center:** George Krieger at (434) 263-8074.

**Social Service Building:** Allison McGarry at (434) 269-7162

#### VI. FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS

This project is funded by a grant from the Department of Commerce, Broadband Technology Opportunities Program as authorized by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 and with Virginia Community Development Block Grant funds. The purpose of the grant is to fund the construction of a middle mile network delivering broadband services to community anchor institutions, and providing access to private providers on an open access basis to enable broadband service delivery to unserved and underserved areas of Nelson County. By submitting a bid the respondent agrees to adhere to all applicable ARRA and CDBG funding requirements.

Requirements of the Federal ARRA grant state the Federal Law language beginning in the next paragraph is to be inserted into all bids, quotations, requests for proposals and contracts. The following may or may not apply to your particular quotation or RFQ. If you have any question about compliance please request information from the NTIA website at <http://www.ntia.doc.gov/otiahome/otiahome.html>.

The following referenced Federal Laws shall apply in the construction and enforcement of this Agreement, as applicable, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Additional applicable Federal Laws may be contained in the following documents and are incorporated herein by reference: U.S. Department of Commerce Financial Assistance Standard Terms and Conditions, 15 CFR Part 14, Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements to States and Local Governments, OMB Circular A087, Cost Principles for State, Local, and Indian Tribal Governments, OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations, 74 FR 33104 July 9, 2009, 74 FR 41676 August 18, 2009, 74 FR 42644 August 24, 2009. American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009-DOC Standard Terms and Conditions.

1. Compliance with Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, entitled "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended by Executive Order 11375 of October 13, 1967, and as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations (41CFR chapter 60). (All construction contracts awarded in excess of \$10,000 by grantees and their contractors or subgrantees)



2. Compliance with the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (18 U.S.C. 874) as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 3). (All contracts and subgrants for construction or repair)
3. Compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 276a to 276a-7) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5).  
*Pursuant to Section 1606 of the Recovery Act, any project using Recovery Act funds requires the payment of not less than the prevailing wages "at rates not less than those prevailing on projects of a character similar in the locality as determined by the Secretary of Labor," in accordance with 40 U.S.C. 3142(b), for "all laborers and mechanics employed by contractors and subcontractors on projects funded directly by or assisted in whole or in part by and through the Federal Government." With respect to the labor standards specified in this section, the Secretary of Labor shall have the authority and functions set forth in Reorganization Plan Numbered 14 of 1950 (64 Stat. 1267; 5 U.S.C. App.) and Section 3145 of Title 40, United States Code.*
4. Compliance with Sections 103 and 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 327-330) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5). (Construction contracts awarded by grantees and subgrantees in excess of \$2000, and in excess of \$2500 for other contracts which involve the employment of mechanics or laborers)
5. Compliance with Notice of Requirement for Affirmative Action to Ensure Equal Employment Opportunity (Executive Order 11246, as amended). (Applicable to all contracts and subcontracts exceeding \$10,000.)
  - a. The Offeror's or Bidder's attention is called to the "Equal Opportunity Clause" and the "Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications" set forth herein.
  - b. The goals and timetables for minority and female participation, expressed in percentage terms for the Contractor's aggregate workforce in each trade on all construction work in the covered area, are as follows:

Timetables	Goals for minority participation in each trade	Goals for female participation in each trade
<i>Nelson Construction Project (Less than one year)</i>	12%	06.9%

These goals are applicable to all the Contractor's construction work (whether or not it is Federal or federally assisted) performed in the covered area. If the contractor performs construction work in a geographical area located outside of the covered area, it shall apply the goals established for such geographical area where the work is actually performed. With regard to this second area, the contractor also is subject to the goals for both its federally involved and non federally involved construction.

The Contractor's compliance with the Executive Order 11246, as amended, and the regulations in 41 CFR Part 60-4 shall be based on its implementation of the Equal Opportunity Clause,



specific affirmative action obligations required by the specifications set forth in 41 CFR 60-4.3(a), and its efforts to meet the goals established for the geographical area where the contract resulting from this solicitation is to be performed. The hours of minority and female employment and training must be substantially uniform throughout the length of the contract, and in each trade, and the contractor shall make a good faith effort to employ minorities and women evenly on each of its projects. The transfer of minority or female employees or trainees from Contractor to Contractor or from project to project for the sole purpose of meeting the Contractor's goals shall be a violation of the contract, the Executive Order and the regulations in 41 CFR Part 60-4. Compliance with the goals will be measured against the total work hours performed.

6. Compliance with U.S. Department of Commerce, National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) requirements and regulations pertaining to reporting.

*Recovery Act sec. 1512(c), 123 Stat. at 287; 2 CFR part 176; OMB, Interim Final Guidance for Federal Financial Assistance, 74 FR 18449 (Apr. 23, 2009); Implementing Guidance for Reports on Use of Funds Pursuant to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (OMB M-09-21 June 22, 2009), available at: [http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/assets/memoranda\\_fy2009/m0921.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/assets/memoranda_fy2009/m0921.pdf).*

7. Compliance with U.S. Department of Commerce, National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) requirements and regulations pertaining to patent rights with respect to any discovery or invention which arises or is developed in the course of or under such contract.

*The specific requirements governing the development, reporting, and disposition of rights to inventions and patents resulting from financial assistance awards are described in more detail in 37 CFR Part 401 and in particular, in the standard patent rights clause in 37 CFR § 401.14, which is hereby incorporated by reference.*

8. Compliance with U.S. Department of Commerce, National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) requirements and regulations pertaining to copyrights and rights in data.

- a. Data, Databases, and Software.

The rights to any work produced or purchased under a DOC Federal financial assistance award are determined by 15 CFR § 24.34 and 15 CFR § 14.36. Such works may include data, databases or software. The recipient owns any work produced or purchased under a DOC Federal financial assistance award subject to DOC's right to obtain, reproduce, publish or otherwise use the work or authorize others to receive, reproduce, publish or otherwise use the data for Government purposes.

- b. Copyright.

The recipient may copyright any work produced under a DOC Federal financial assistance award subject to DOC's royalty-free nonexclusive and irrevocable right to reproduce, publish or otherwise use the work or authorize others to do so for Government purposes. Works jointly authored by DOC and recipient employees may be copyrighted but only the part authored by the recipient is protected because, under 17 U.S.C. § 105, works produced by Government employees are not copyrightable in the United States. On occasion, DOC may ask the recipient to transfer to DOC its copyright in a particular work when DOC is



undertaking the primary dissemination of the work. Ownership of copyright by the Government through assignment is permitted by 17 U.S.C. § 105.

9. Access by the grantee, the subgrantee, the Federal grantor agency, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their duly authorized representatives to any books, documents, papers, and records of the contractor which are directly pertinent to that specific contract for the purpose of making audit, examination, excerpts, and transcriptions.
10. Retention of all required records for three years after grantees or subgrantees make final payments and all other pending matters are closed.
11. Compliance with all applicable standards, orders, or requirements issued under section 306 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 1857(h)), section 508 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1368), Executive Order 11738, and Environmental Protection Agency regulations (40 CFR part 15). (Contracts, subcontracts, and subgrants of amounts in excess of \$100,000).
12. Compliance with mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (Pub. L. 94-163, 89 Stat. 871). [53 FR 8048, 8087, Mar. 11, 1988, as amended at 60 FR 19639, 19642, Apr. 19, 1995]
13. Compliance with the Whistleblower Protection requirements of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Recovery Act), Section 553 of Division A, Title XV, Public Law 111-5.

### DAVIS BACON ACT

Federally funded projects are required to comply with the Davis-Bacon Act ("DBA"). The requirements of the DBA and related labor acts can be reviewed at <http://www.dol.gov/whd/contracts/dbra.htm>.

This attachment is intended to assist in the Respondent's investigation of their wage responsibilities, but shall not be construed as full and complete information or as advice, business, legal or otherwise. It is the Contractor's responsibility to be in full compliance with the DBA and must submit a proposal accordingly. Nelson County will be required to verify that the Contractor is in compliance with DBA.

The DBA requires Contractors and Subcontractors to submit certified weekly payrolls for contracts subject to the DBA. Employees must be paid on a weekly basis. The Wage and Hour Division of the Department of Labor ("DOL") has made available a form that contractors may use to submit their certified weekly payrolls. While it is not required that this form be used, this form has already been verified as meeting the required needs of DBA compliance and is recommended by the DOL and is the method preferred by Nelson County. The form and its instructions can be found at <http://www.dol.gov/whd/programs/dbra/wh347.htm>

The construction type for this Work is "Heavy Construction." The wage determinations on this schedule will indicate the minimum rates that can be paid for work performed on this project. For labor classifications not listed, it is the Contractor's responsibility to anticipate the minimum rate that will subsequently be established based on the rate information provided and submit a proposal accordingly.

The Heavy Construction wage determination for Nelson County can be reviewed at <http://www.wdol.gov/wdol/scafiles/davisbacon/VA148.dvb> and it is the responsibility of the Contractor to ensure the most recent wage determinations are utilized in developing their response. At the time of this document's release the following wage determination was applicable to this project (displayed verbatim):



General Decision Number: VA100148 09/24/2010 VA148

State: Virginia

Construction Types: Heavy (Heavy and Sewer and Water Line)

Counties: Fluvanna, Greene and Nelson Counties in Virginia.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS (Including Sewer and Water Lines)

Modification Number      Publication Date  
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	Rates	Fringes
CARPENTER, Includes Form Work....	\$ 12.31	0.41
CEMENT MASON/CONCRETE FINISHER...	\$ 19.00	3.83
ELECTRICIAN.....	\$ 22.08	6.30
IRONWORKER, REINFORCING.....	\$ 22.45	11.85
IRONWORKER, STRUCTURAL.....	\$ 20.55	8.25
LABORERS		
Common or General.....	\$ 9.22	0.48
Flagger.....	\$ 7.39	0.20
Landscape.....	\$ 10.00	
Pipelayer.....	\$ 12.93	2.84
POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATOR:		
Backhoe.....	\$ 15.43	1.18
Bobcat/Skid Loader.....	\$ 11.40	
Bulldozer.....	\$ 20.63	7.28
Crane, All Types.....	\$ 15.85	1.46
Excavator.....	\$ 12.50	0.54
Loader.....	\$ 11.71	2.11
Mechanic.....	\$ 26.78	6.32
Trackhoe.....	\$ 12.75	1.24
Tugboat.....	\$ 19.00	
TRUCK DRIVER: All Dump Trucks....	\$ 9.96	0.97

WELDERS - Receive rate prescribed for craft performing operation to which welding is incidental.

Unlisted classifications needed for work not included within the scope of the classifications listed may be added after award only as provided in the labor standards contract clauses (29 CFR 5.5(a)(1)(ii)).



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In the listing above, the "SU" designation means that rates listed under the identifier do not reflect collectively bargained wage and fringe benefit rates. Other designations indicate unions whose rates have been determined to be prevailing.  
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#### WAGE DETERMINATION APPEALS PROCESS

1.) Has there been an initial decision in the matter? This can be:

- \* an existing published wage determination
- \* a survey underlying a wage determination
- \* a Wage and Hour Division letter setting forth a position on a wage determination matter
- \* a conformance (additional classification and rate) ruling

On survey related matters, initial contact, including requests for summaries of surveys, should be with the Wage and Hour Regional Office for the area in which the survey was conducted because those Regional Offices have responsibility for the Davis-Bacon survey program. If the response from this initial contact is not satisfactory, then the process described in 2.) and 3.) should be followed.

With regard to any other matter not yet ripe for the formal process described here, initial contact should be with the Branch of Construction Wage Determinations. Write to:

Branch of Construction Wage Determinations  
Wage and Hour Division  
U.S. Department of Labor  
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20210

2.) If the answer to the question in 1.) is yes, then an interested party (those affected by the action) can request review and reconsideration from the Wage and Hour Administrator (See 29 CFR Part 1.8 and 29 CFR Part 7).

Write to:

Wage and Hour Administrator  
U.S. Department of Labor  
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20210

The request should be accompanied by a full statement of the interested party's position and by any information (wage payment data, project description, area practice material, etc.) that the requestor considers relevant to the issue.

3.) If the decision of the Administrator is not favorable, an interested party may appeal directly to the Administrative Review Board (formerly the Wage Appeals Board). Write to:

Administrative Review Board  
U.S. Department of Labor  
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20210

4.) All decisions by the Administrative Review Board are final.

END OF GENERAL DECISION